STATE OF ILLINOIS ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION



State of Illinois
Department of Transportation,
Petitioner,

V.
Docket No. T02-0071

United States Air Force and the Village of Rantoul,
Respondents.

Petition to designate crossing DOT/AAR No. 000 078T,
which traverses FAP Route 800 (U.S. 45/Century Blvd.),
as exempt pursuant to 625 ILCS 5/11-1202; situated in the)
Village of Rantoul, Champaign county, Illinois.

RESPONSE TO STAFF RESPONSE TO PETITION

NOW COMES the Petitioner, State of Illinois, Department of Transportation by and through its attorney, Jim Ryan, Attorney General, Illinois Attorney General, and in response to Staff Response to Petition filed herein on August 6, 2002 states as follows:

Item No. 1: In response to Item No. 1 wherein Staff states "no knowledge of the ownership of the track," Petitioner submits Exhibit A, which indicates ownership as alleged in the underlying Petition.

Item No. 5: In response to Item No. 5 wherein Staff states "the trackage has not been disconnected from the adjacent north-south mainline track," Petitioner submits Exhibit B, which reflects the removed rail discussed in the underlying Petition.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner, State of Illinois, Department of Transportation respectfully requests that the Illinois Commerce Commission admit the attached exhibits, thereby making them part of the record. Moreover, Petitioner respectfully requests that this matter be marked as Heard and Taken without a hearing and an Order be issued forthwith.

Respectfully submitted,
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

By: Jim Ryan

Attorney General

Stacey C. Hollo

Special Assistant Attorney General

Dated luguet 20, 2002

Illinois Department of Transportation 2300 South Dirksen Parkway, Room 311 Springfield, Illinois 62764 Telephone (217)782-3215

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> Mr. J. C. Mulgrew District Engineer Illinois Department of Transportation State Highway Building Paris, Illinois 61944

Dear Mr. Mulgrew:

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Telephone 312 922 4811

Vice President/Chief Engineer

February 20, 1973 158/23 114/23

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This refers to your letter of February 15, 1973 concerning the Illinois Route 133 crossing in Arcola, Illinois and the U.S. Route 45 crossings of the Chanute Air Force Base spur in Rantoul, Illinois.

By copy of this letter I am asking Division Engineer P. A. Cosgrove to take care of the loose planks and bolts on the Arcola crossing.

In regard to the U.S. 45 crossings of the spur track in Raptoul, this is the responsibility of the United States Government. Our ownership of the spur ends at our right-of-way line with the remaining trackage and crossings owned by the U.S. Government. I suggest you contact the commandant of the Chanute Air Force Base to get the necessary repairs made.

Very truly yours,

A. L. Sams

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cc: Mr. Cosgrove

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EXHIBIT # A

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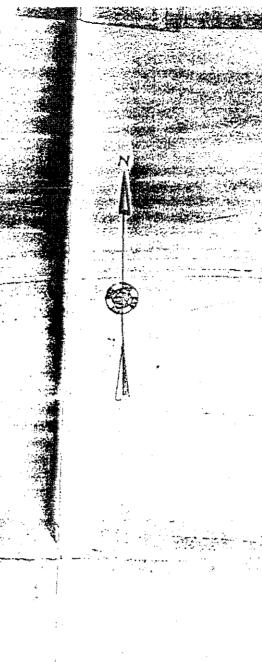
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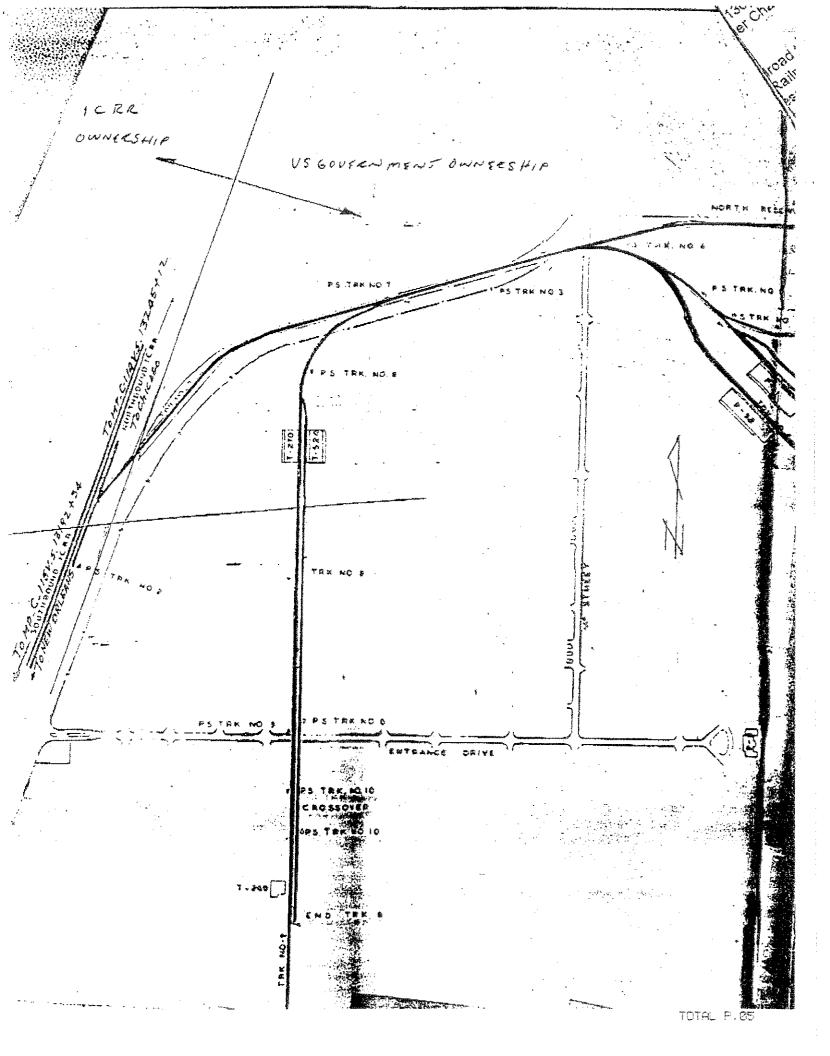


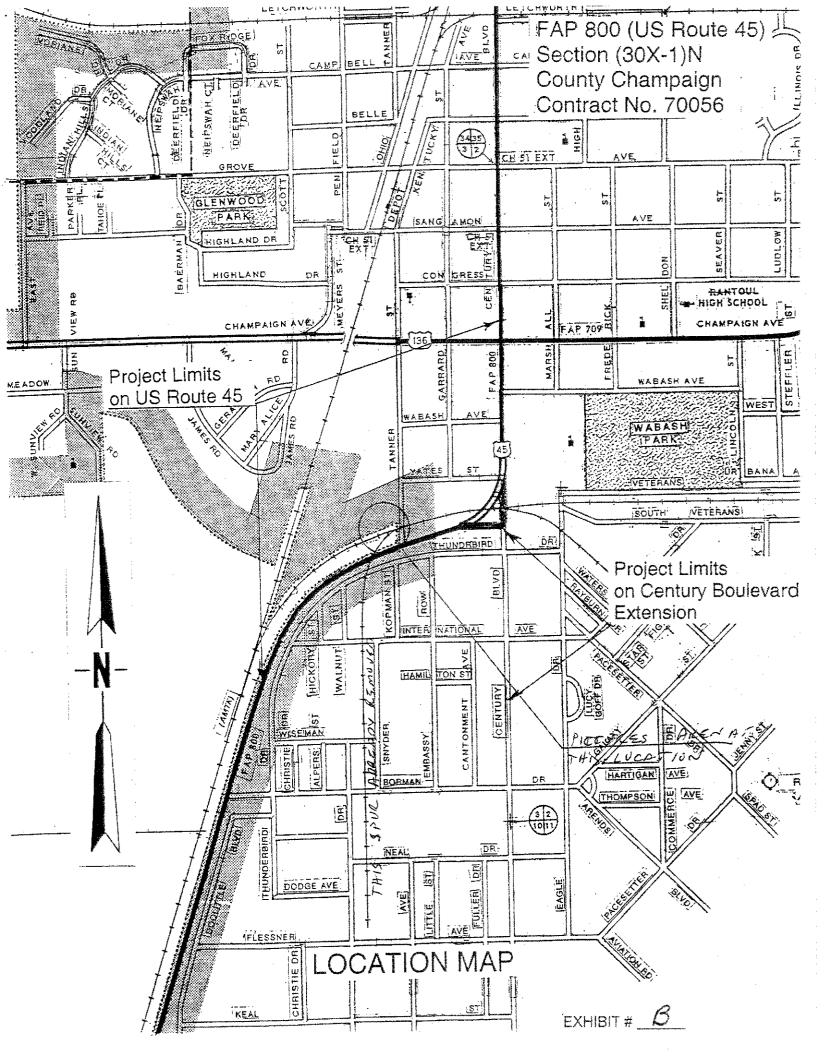
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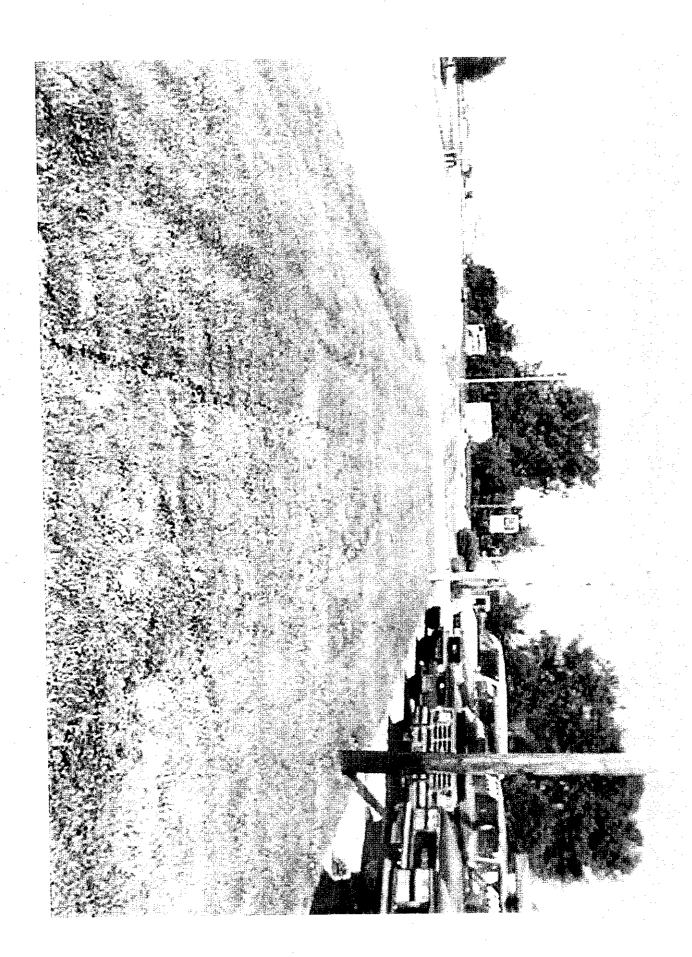
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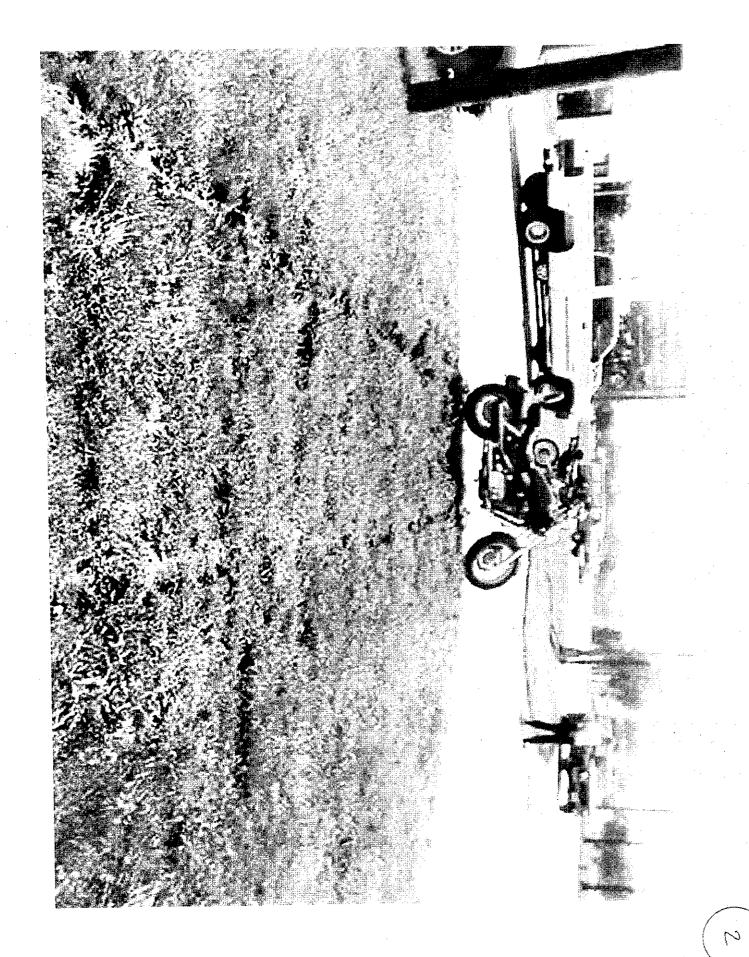
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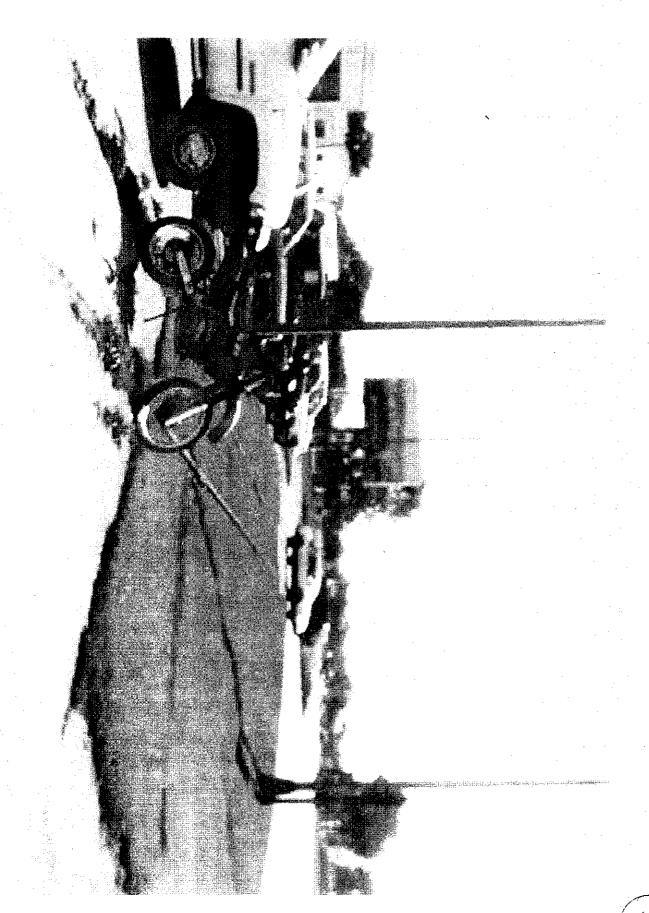






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NOTICE OF FILING

TO: Michael J. Barron Jr., Atty.
Tim Brechen, Chanute AFB
Greg Hazel, Village of Rantoul
Don Frye, Village Clerk
Neal Williams, Village President

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have this 20th day of August, 2002, forwarded to Mr. Kevin Sharpe, Director of Processing, Transportation Division, of the Illinois Commerce Commission, Springfield, Illinois, for filling in the above matter, a Response To Staff Response To Petition, a copy of each which are attached hereto and hereby served upon you.

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Counsel for the Illinois
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PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing instrument was served upon the addressees listed below by mailing a true and correct copy via first class mail, postage pre-paid and depositing the same in the United States Mail, Springfield, Illinois, this 20th day of August, 2002:

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